

Attachment 1

APPROVED FEDERAL ADP STANDARDS

Three specific standards were approved by the President on March 11, 1968.

- a. The USA Standard Code for Information Interchange, X3.4-1967, usually referred to as ASCII, defines the coded character set to be used for the general interchange of information among information processing systems, communication systems, and associated equipment.
- b. The USA Standard Perforated Tape Code for Information Interchange, X3.6-1965, specifies the representation of ASCII in perforated tape and similarly encoded media.
- c. The USA Standard Recorded Magnetic Tape for Information Interchange, 800 CPI, NRZI, X3.22-1967, specifies the representation of ASCII on 9-track, one-half inch magnetic tape at a recording density of 800 characters per inch, using non-return to zero type recording.